

Sanpete County Special Service District #2
(Fire District)
06/09/25

Present: Nick Lyon, Sterling; Jeff Hermansen, Ephraim; Zack Jensen, Mayfield; Elliot Anderson, Manti; Shad Hardy, Spring City; Mark Hightower, Mt Pleasant; Jed Hansen, Centerfield; Todd Robinson, Ft Green; Steven Saulter, Fayette; Jeffrey Cox, Fairview; Kallen Cox, Fairview; Scott Bartholomew, County

Other: Stacey Lyon, Treasurer; Rohn Peterson, SFMO; Zac Kearney, Emergency Management; Marc McElreath, UFRA; Jordon Allsop, FFSL; Max Lewis, FFSL; Ashlyn Sunderland, Secretary

Zack welcomes everyone out to the June Special Service District #2 Meeting. Jedd Hansen makes a motion to accept the minutes from last month, seconded by Todd Robinson, all in favor, motion passed. Votes were cast as follows: Nick Lyon, Jeff Hermansen, Zack Jensen, Elliot Anderson, Shad Hardy, Mark Hightower, Jed Hansen, Todd Robinson, Steven Saulter, Jeffrey Cox, Kallen Cox, Scott Bartholomew

Finances are presented by Stacey Lyon as follows:

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collections looking fine, only bill is Rocky Mountain Power for \$3,375. We are currently getting the audit done for 2024. Mark asks if Stacey had got any reports that we should be getting from Rocky Mountain Power, one of the reports we should be getting is the new meters that they are adding. Stacey was able to get with the IT guy, he wrote some kind of encryption program, just doesn't know where to get them from, Stacey will reach out to Tyson on this. Motion to accept finances made by Jeff Hermansen, seconded by Scott Bartholomew, all in favor, motion passed. Votes were cast as follows: Nick Lyon, Jeff Hermansen, Zack Jensen, Elliot Anderson, Shad Hardy, Mark Hightower, Jed Hansen, Todd Robinson, Steven Saulter, Jeffrey Cox, Kallen Cox, Scott Bartholomew

Zac with emergency management is here, they are running trainings and exercises. Has been working with the state fire marshal, and Jayson Albee, they were able to get some funds put together from HMEP, put in there that they would do some hazmat training for everyone. Can do a little bit of hands on and some powerpoint, needs at least 3 volunteers on this, don't need dates today, but need names to follow up. Gunnison will do that. Mark suggests doing three locations spread out throughout the county. Jed says maybe Gunnison, Ephraim, and Mt Pleasant would work. Zack asks if timing can be whenever, it has to be paid out before October 1st, so keep that in mind. Hopefully not too hot of a day, would like to get people in suits. They don't bring any of the kits so everyone uses their own, helps to get used to your own things, and know how to use your own not their stuff. Jed thinks maybe the first part of September will work. Zack would like to tell him that we appreciate him coming out tonight, and letting us know.

Neil is present, the only thing he has is Baldy on the north end is going to be an operational channel, going to be a lot better at that end than any other channel. Zack asks if the opportunity is available yet to get these radios done up the way we want them. Right now there is no work

channel for Gunnison, can probably do that for everyone, they have the program. That would be great if we got county and state fire in there, and some of the other agencies. In their meetings it is brought up that they still have some radios, if we need them. It would be smart to grab one right now for fairviews new engine. Neil will look into if she has any more for sure. Zack asks how things are going with dispatch? thinks it's going well, working with a few of you on 1050s. Paging is not in his hands, will do what told to do as of right now, off of request. Fairview is happy to turn around if not needed, if it is just for alpha happy to be paged out and turn back around if not needed, not up to Neil up to the sheriff's department on that decision. The biggest struggle is everyone wants to be dispatched differently. Jed says like Highway patrol they don't want a lot of people on scene if it's not needed. Mark says that is sometimes the problem people get there and then they linger. Elliot brings up it is nice sometimes to be able to be there to help EMS out, for even adequate lighting. Zack asks Neil how IM responding is working for them over there? Neil says they love it, IM responding has been working really well, has to talk to the commission about Indianola and what we can do for them. Just remember they are still paging, if IM responding goes down, we are still paging. Was worried about it at first but it's been great.

UFRA: Marc McElreath is here for UFRA, he is the assistant director over training. Apologies for missing the last meeting, filling three positions for retirement at the moment, for now he will be coming to the meetings, if not another program manager will come. Right now working on cancer testing, every chief should have got an email to get their rosters updated, going to get a roster and first 500 will be tested, should hopefully begin around August, if you didn't get that email let Marc know he will get that to you. We are wrapping up our ARFF training, that class will become available on August 1st, do inside and outside fire things like that. If interested, reach out to Marc. Was Raleigh working on a hazmat or do you need one? Jeff says we need one, what we had done was go through the state fire marshal's office for hazmat. Marc says awareness is online, we do provide books from UFRA so you don't have to pay for books. Zack says that's why we have been using the state fire marshals is because of the books, Marc says the only books UFRA doesn't provide is fire 1 and 2. Marc asks if Raleigh had a fire 1 scheduled for us yet? We had talked about going to wait until after the first of the year for a fire 1 and 2 class. Marc would recommend getting some dates now, so they can get that on their books, because they are getting filled up quick. Shad asks what everyone thinks about starting that the first week in January. That won't work because of winter fire school. Or maybe the first or second week in February, would like to do hazmat before fire 1 and 2, if we can do that some time in the fall. Fairview would be happy to host the hazmat, or both if needed. Will do Fairview for both. Seems to work well to do two nights a week, and Saturdays, Jeff says see about doing that February 3rd? Jeff asks how long hazmat is, and doesn't want to run into Thanksgiving. It's 40 hrs so two or three weeks. Look at November 4th for hazmat ops. should be able to get it all in before Thanksgiving. Marc also brings up with fire 1 and 2 there will be a new text that's going to come out, so this might be one of the first ones with the new books. Make sure you are getting essentials eight. They are selling it now so you can just get the fire 1 or you can get the combined one. Also this will be kind of a hybrid class so some of the lectures will be done online. Marc will get to work on all that, and will get with chief Cox to get dates down for sure. The other thing is winter fire school, will change up registration this year, it will be put out on social media, pushing the date back for registration by a month, hoping it will help with cancellation and getting classes full. Currently have fire school for March 6th, has ventilation, forcible entry and pump ops. Elliot was just wondering if we have a fire 1 and 2 if it would be needed to change anything for fire school to help with that, if someones behind they can make it up. We have already decided on those we can keep them, it will be fine. Marc thinks it would be

best to leave it how it is right now. Would like to thank Marc for coming tonight.

Fire Warden: Max is present, a couple reminders with wildland season knocking on the door, on radio changes, tibs is now maple, and horseshoe is now flat iron, those are just name changes not frequency changes, just reach out to Max if you need them to clone radios. s212 class, know there has been a lot of interest to get a saw class, not looking like that will be able to be done this year with fire season underway, apologize for that, will be putting that on next year in May if that works for everyone. If there is any other training anyone would like to see please just reach out to Max. Todd asks if there is an engine boss training, Max says there is, they have a few who need that. If there are enough people to get something started with that we can for sure do that. With task books, as it's coming around, just a reminder ideally all the training should be required or at a minimum scheduled before you open those task books up. With everything coming up with fire season, only seen four departments that had red cards back signed, please get those updated, because if your previous one expires you are technically not supposed to be on the fire line at all, try and get that done this week. Truck inspections as well, if you have them email them or put them in the drive. The outlook for the season is above average temps, and below average rainfall, so just something to keep in mind. Zack says thank you warden, appreciate everything you guys do.

Zack brings up real quick, we missed the 2025 trucks, so we are on the list for 2026, price went up, so did discounts though, price went up by \$400, so we will still get the trucks just a year newer and going to be a little bit later as well. At this point everything is falling into line in where we thought we would be, if you see Indianola let them know.

Jeff sent the specs out for the trucks about 3 and half weeks ago. Sent one to Spartan but they weren't able to meet the deadline for the bid to be in. Got a call from Chad from Siddons-Martin, who had sent their spec. sent that via email to Stacey, hasn't been seen by anyone but Stacey. Are we ok to accept an email spec? should be ok to use. Siddons-Martin will meet the spec. But he also wanted to give an alternate bid with the different engine, it's a different chassis the truck would probably be close to the spec but the engine wouldn't be. The first bid opened is from Rosenbauer for \$933,574, if we pay for the chassis which would be \$538,609 upon its arrival it would discount it \$20,690. Pierce's bid is for \$1,058,229, they do a discount of 10% if paid up front, their alternate bid for that different engine was for \$899,639. Jeff would prefer the one from Rosenbauer at this point with what is shown. Zack says we will let Jeff go through everything, make sure it's all right, then we will award it at the next meeting.

Jeff mentions ESO, Stacey got a renewal email, just email them back and say we are done. Maybe have Stacey ask them more about that renewal, and see if that price includes everyone or for each department. Stacey will reach out and see if she can find anyone just to verify that would be great.

Motion to adjourn made by Jeff Cox, seconded by Nick Lyon, all in favor, motion passed. Votes were cast as follows: Nick Lyon, Jeff Hermansen, Zack Jensen, Elliot Anderson, Shad Hardy, Mark Hightower, Jed Hansen, Todd Robinson, Steven Saulter, Jeffrey Cox, Kallen Cox, Scott Bartholomew